

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 875
By Finney

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Kellie Wilson, 2006
Salutatorian of Gatlinburg-Pittman High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Kellie Wilson is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2006 graduating class at Gatlinburg-Pittman High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Kellie Wilson has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Wilson has earned an exemplary 3.99 grade point average, been named a National Merit Finalist, and appeared in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*; and

WHEREAS, active in numerous school clubs and organizations, Kellie is a member of FBLA, FCA/CIA, Beta Club, Spanish Club, Young Republicans, Teen Volunteer Network, and Mu Alpha Theta; and

WHEREAS, a congenial student who is greatly admired by her classmates, Ms. Wilson has served her peers on the Student Council, was named Homecoming Queen, and was selected as "Best Personality" for Senior Superlatives; and

WHEREAS, a champion both on the field of play and in the classroom, Kellie serves as Captain of both the varsity soccer team and the track and field team; she was named Most Valuable Player of the soccer team, earning All-District honors in 2005, Offensive MVP in 2004, All-Tournament honors in 2006, and Honorable Mention in 2002; and

WHEREAS, Kellie's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success as she attends the University of Tennessee at Knoxville, having received a National Merit Scholarship, an A.F. Bridges Scholarship, a University of Tennessee Presidential Scholarship, and a Tennessee Hope Scholarship; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Wilson's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Hal and Sandra Wilson, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Kellie Wilson's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2006 Gatlinburg-Pittman High School Salutatorian, Kellie Wilson, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.